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SUBJ: REPLY TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
TO GOVERNOR GENERAL SIR DENNIS BLUNDELL: QUOTE:

DEAR SIR DENNIS:

YOUR MESSAGE ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE
SYMBOLIZES THE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL REGARD WHICH HAVE
TRADITIONALLY CHARACTERIZED THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN OUR
TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM SIR DENNIS BLUNDELL
TO THE PRESIDENT, DATED JULY 2, 1973. QUOTE:

AS YOU CELEBRATE THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE I SHOULD
LIKE TO EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE
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OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE WARM CONGRATULATIONS

AND GOOD WISHES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF NEW ZEALAND.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE TRADITIONAL COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP THAT HAS CHARACTERIZED THE RELATIONS BETWEEN

OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO BE STRENGTHENED AS WE WORK TOWARDS THE REALIZATION OF OUR COMMON GOALS OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING. UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE TO SIR DENNIS BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. ROGERS

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